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REPORT OF CONFERENCES ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

In place of the regular spring meeting of the Academy of Political Science, it was determined to hold in the spring of 1915 a series of lecture-conferences on the government of the city of New York. The addresses contained in this volume were delivered at a series of such conferences held at Columbia University during the month of April, under the auspices of the Academy of Political Science, the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, the Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University, and a citizens' committee.

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The program was as follows:

April 7. R. Fulton Cutting, Presiding

The Office of Mayor

Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of New York

Dr. F. A. Cleveland, Director, Bureau of Municipal Research

April 9. Albert Shaw, Vice-President, Academy of Political Science,
Presiding

Public Health and Sanitation

Dr. S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner, Department of Health

John J. Murphy, Commissioner, Tenement House Department

Dr. George O'Hanlon, General Medical Superintendent,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals

Homer Folks, Secretary, State Charities Aid Association

April 12. Norman Hapgood, Editor *Harper's Weekly*, Presiding

Police and Fire

Hon. Arthur Woods, Commissioner, Department of Police

Hon. Robert Adamson, Commissioner, Department of Fire

Clement J. Driscoll, Bureau of Municipal Research, and
former Deputy Commissioner of Police

April 14. William A. Marble, President, Merchants' Association of
New York, Presiding

Charities and Correction

Dr. Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction

Hon. John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Charities

Prof. Edward T. Devine, Director, New York School of
Philanthropy

April 16. Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay, President, The Academy of
Political Science, Presiding

Parks and Recreation

Hon. Cabot Ward, President, Park Board

Dr. C. Ward Crampton, Director of Physical Education, De-
partment of Education

Mr. Howard Bradstreet, Madison House

Mr. W. B. Van Ingen

April 19. Frank A. Vanderlip, President, National City Bank, Presiding
Financial Administration, Budget and Tax Rate

Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller

Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Prof. E. R. A. Seligman, Columbia University

- April 21. Thomas W. Lamont, Vice President, Academy of Political Science, Presiding
Highways, Street Cleaning and Public Works
Hon. Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx
Hon. John T. Fetherston, Commissioner of Street Cleaning
Hon. Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn
Hon. Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan
- April 23. Adolph Lewisohn, Chairman, National Committee on Prison Labor, Presiding
The Administrative Organization of the Courts
Judge William McAdoo, Chief Magistrate
Judge William L. Ransom, City Court
George W. Alger, Esq.
- April 26. Nicholas Murray Butler, President, Columbia University, Presiding
The City Charter
Hon. George McAneny, President, Board of Aldermen
Thomas I. Parkinson, Esq., Legislative Drafting Bureau, Columbia University
Richard S. Childs, Secretary, Short Ballot Organization
- April 28. Edwin R. A. Seligman, McVickar Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University, Presiding
Transportation, Port and Terminal Facilities
Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of New York
Richard C. Harrison, First Deputy Commissioner of Docks and Ferries
Hon. Edward M. Bassett, Former Member of the Public Service Commission
- April 30. Sidney Edward Mezes, President of The College of the City of New York, Presiding
Education
Thomas W. Churchill, President Board of Education
Clarence E. Meleney, Associate Superintendent of Schools
The address of Dr. Cleveland, which is necessarily omitted from this volume, will be published in full by the Bureau of Municipal Research.